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SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I'm going to make a motion that we read all of the bracketed bills. I voted for 235 and 235A. My conscience would not be clear unless I made the motion that we vote on all of these bills and let them rise or fall. I just can't see leaving them set till next session, the first day, they'd be there. If we're going to vote on them then we might just as well vote on them now. There will be no difference in the way we vote I would think.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion before the body then is to read all the bills bracketed on final reading. Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Legislature. I rise in opposition to Senator Simpson's motion. I believe that it should be the prerogative of the introducer of the bill to determine what happens to that bill. I support the motion to unbracket 235. It is my bill and I support the motion but I do not support the motion and I hope that the body does not support the motion that we unbracket all those bills. I have good reasons for not wanting to unbracket 77 and 77A and I disagree vigorously with those people who would say that there's nothing to be gained or lost by reading all the bills. I want that bill to stay on the board. I want us to prove or disprove whether we need it next session. If we need it, we can pass it immediately without the expense and problem of going through a public hearing. If we don't we can kill it the next time but I would respectfully disagree with my good friend, Senator Simpson and ask you not to unbracket all the bills.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter. Motion is to read all bracketed bills.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to amend the motion to say in substance that the bills be unbracketed except that where the introducer wants the bill be passed over, then his request be accepted. In other words, as we go down, those people like Senator Schmit, for example, who do not want their bill to be read, if they request to be passed over and upon the request of the introducer, they will automatically be passed over.

PRESIDENT: That's the amendment then. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would accept that as a portion of the motion, yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Are there any objections to accepting that amendment to the Simpson motion? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered then the amendment is accepted. Do you all understand the motion? The motion is that all bills be, all bracketed bills be read except when the introducer wants the bill passed over. Is there a need for further discussion now of the motion? If there is no further discussion then Senator Simpson may close on his motion. No closing. Fine. The question is, shall the motion be sustained then to read all bracketed bills except those that the introducer wants passed over? All those in favor of the motion will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Senator Simpson's motion relating to the bracketed bills. If you're in favor of the motion vote aye. If you're opposed vote no. Except the ones that the introducer wants passed over. That was the amendment to his motion. Read all bracketed bills except the ones that the introducer asked to be passed over. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 17 nays.